## **Information Sheet Hingham Fourth of July Parade**

Thank you for participating in this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. We look forward to a wonderful, fun-filled day. Here is some general information and a few safety reminders:

- Bathrooms and telephones are available in the Hingham High School through the Union Street entrance
- Water will be available during the parade at the Pleasant Street entrance and at the end of the parade. Please remember to bring water to stay hydrated <u>during</u> the parade
- Assign at least one adult from your organization to help enforce guidelines
- Please be considerate of local neighbors and their property
- Keep all children away from the roadway and aboard the floats. Dismounting and remounting are not allowed. Individuals must remain on the floats. Walkers must not walk in front of the float but to the side, out of the way of the vehicles
- Participants are not allowed to sit with their legs hanging over the edge of trailers/tailgates
- Parade begins promptly at 10:00a.m. Please arrive by 8:00a.m.
- PLEASE do not throw candy from vehicles. This is for everyone's safety. There have been injuries in the past and large vehicles cannot see small children when they dart out to grab that stray piece left behind. We would hate to have to suspend your future participation from the Parade for not following this safety reminder
- Please keep moving along the parade route, and stay as close to the participant in front of
  you, as safely as possible. It is your responsibility to remind your vehicle driver not to
  allow large gaps. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE
- Fundraising is not allowed except in support of the Hingham 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade

These guidelines are set forth to keep everyone as safe as possible. We want to thank you for making our Parade <u>a favorite tradition in Hingham</u>. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Many thanks again!!!